

Amendments to and Listing of the Claims:

Claims 1-9 are currently pending in this action. Kindly amend claim 1 as shown below.

1. (Currently Amended) A bearing assembly for a window operator comprising a housing having a bore with a closed inner end and an outer threaded end, a bearing having a smooth end and an opposite end threaded into said threaded end, said smooth end having first and second walls forming first and second shoulders, a diameter of said first wall being smaller than a diameter of said second wall, a slot extending part of the length of said housing, said second wall being located within said slot, and an operator arm disposed in said slot about said second wall.

2. (Original) A bearing assembly for a window operator as set forth in claim 1 wherein said first wall has a smaller diameter than said second wall.

3. (Previously Presented) A bearing assembly for a window operator as set forth in claim 1 wherein said first shoulder rests against a first wall of said slot.

4. (Previously Presented) A bearing assembly for a window operator as set forth in claim 1 wherein said second shoulder rests against a second wall of said slot.

5. (Original) A bearing assembly for a window operator as set forth in claim 1 wherein said first wall has a rounded corner.

6. (Original) A bearing assembly for a window operator as set forth in claim 1 wherein said operator arm has a head part with a hole positioned to accept said bearing in a rotative position in said bore.

7. (Original) A bearing assembly for a window operator as set forth in claim 1 wherein said operator arm has a head part containing a gear section, said gear section being communicable with a crank operator.

8. (Original) A bearing assembly for a window operator as set forth in claim 1 further consisting of a crank operator having worm gear positioned to communicate with said operator arm gear section.

9. (Original) A bearing assembly for a window operator as set forth in claim 1 wherein said housing further includes a base, said base is substantially flat with a lower portion on one end.